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SUBJECT: JULY 4TH RECEPTION

1. AMBASSADOR HELD ANNUAL FOURTH OF JULY RECEPTION AT RESIDENCE FROM 5:00 TO 7:00 P.M. SOME 800 GUESTS ATTENDED, DESPITE FACT THAT CZECHOSLOVAKS ARE KNOWN TO TREASURE THEIR WEEKENDS IN THE COUNTRY AND MOST DO NOT NORMALLY RETURN TO PRAGUE UNTIL SUNDAY EVENING.

2. LEVEL OF GOC ATTENDANCE WAS DISTINCT IMPROVEMENT OVER 1975, WHEN DEPUTY MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS SPACIL WAS RANKING GUEST. THIS YEAR, THREE MINISTERS (BARCAK, FOREIGN TRADE; LER, FINANCE; AND SUPKA, TECHNOLOGICAL AND INVESTMENT DEVELOPMENT) ATTENDED, AS WELL AS DEPUTY MINISTERS SPACIL AND VEJVODA FROM FOREIGN AFFAIRS, JAKUBEC FROM FOREIGN TRADE, AND SCHWAGERA FROM CULTURE.

3. BRIEF ANNOUCEMENT OF JULY 4 RECEPTION APPEARED PAGE TWO RUDE PRAVO; HOWEVER MAIN BICENTENNIAL EMPHASIS GIVEN TO MESSAGE BY GUS HALL TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE
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AND TO CONGRATULATORY TELEGRAM TO PRESIDENT FORD BY

SOVIET PRESIDENT PODGORNEY, HUSAK'S TELEGRAM WAS
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